

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a system to aid in instructing finger placement on the fingerboard of conventional guitars and basses for the purpose of learning and playing musical scales in different keys. This invention is geared towards guitar and bass players who want to learn a variety of scales in every key. This instructional aid is comprised of a magnetic “scale” and “base” strip that are adhered and located on the top of the instrument’s neck, adjacent to the fingerboard. The key advantage of this invention is that each “scale” strip is designed to show only the notes and finger positions that are comprised in that particular scale while allowing the player’s eyes to stay focused and concentrate exclusively on the information. Both strips span from the instrument’s nut to the end of the fingerboard and may be removed when play is completed, and reapplied when needed.